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Reply to Office Action of August 24, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Paul I. Freimuth, et al.** Confirmation No. **6646**
Serial No.: **10/037,243** Group No. **1636**
Filed: **January 4, 2002** Examiner: **J. Leffers**
For: **Facilitating Protein Folding and Solubility by Use of Peptide Extensions**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004, with Accompanying Rule 132 Declaration.
2. Applicant is a Small Entity. Verified Statement was filed with application on January 4, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any papers referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Fee For Claims

3. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Addit. Rate	Fee
Total	18	Minus	86	=	0	X	9 =	\$ 0
Indep.	3	Minus	12	=	0	X	44 =	\$ 0
Total Addit. Fee								\$ 0

- (a) Total additional fee for claims required 0.

Fee Payment

4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicants' petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. Applicants' petition is for the total number of months indicated below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
Two Month	\$215.00

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all applicable fees to Deposit Account No. **02-3977**.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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